



# The Star

October 14, 2018 – October 20, 2018



## Sunday Prayers:

Trudie Freymiller, June Jahrling, Gussie Paulson, Roger Beckerman, Dolores Baughman, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie and William Perez (José's uncle).

**Continuing Prayers:** Carol Lienberger, Linda Goldberg, Barbara Stohler, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn and Irene Fox.

## SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE  
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119

There will be Bible Study on Thursday, October 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, October 21



Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45  
Color: **GREEN**



## OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FLOWERS

If you would like to give flowers for our weekly worship services in honor, memory, or appreciation of someone, please call Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

October 28; November 25; Dec. 9, 16, 23

## Join our Weekly Activities:

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Paper Beading** - Bible Study Room  
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

**Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Mahjong** - Chapel  
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



## Join the Choir!

We are currently looking for new Choir members. Please consider

joining us! You can talk to a Choir member or contact Joyce, [joyce@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:joyce@naplesemmanuel.org)



Nursery available for all services. Please see an usher if you need further information.



## October is Breast Cancer awareness month

Let's join together to support the events scheduled for our community. Go to [naplesnews.com](http://naplesnews.com), Monday, October 1, 2018 to see the many programs planned for our area.

And as always - Get your annual mammogram!

## Help Support the Emmanuel Team



Emmanuel Church goal \$6000

This morning at all worship services we will have the opportunity to hear a special report from the president and CEO of Collier County Boys & Girls Club. Emmanuel has been faithfully supporting this vital community organization for more than 12 years. The Boys and Girls Club could not do what they do without the generous support from local churches and the greater business community of Naples. Thank you for your loving support!

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Much appreciation to the Emmanuel Choir, who will be singing today at the 9:00 a.m. sanctuary service.

Also thanks to soloist Sarah O'Brien, who will be singing at all Mooring Line Drive services today.

We have known Sarah for more than ten years and always enjoy listening to her beautiful singing voice. Currently Sarah participates in a musical duo called Badger & Rose, and performs at different venues around the Naples area. She is also teaching music at Gulf Coast Charter Academy South.

We are grateful for all the musical talent at our worship services today!



## Does effective caring happen naturally in our and other churches?

We at Emmanuel are blessed with a large number of well trained Stephen Ministers who are eager to walk weekly as a Christian Friend with any member facing difficult times. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-361-0894 for more information if you are dealing with one of life's difficulties.

## Committee Members needed:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees:

**Endowment** - Assist in developing and fundraising for the future of this congregation.

**Stewardship** - Work with the committee and pastor in crafting the appeal messages and materials to communicate to the congregation to keep the congregation growing.

**Property and Maintenance** - Advise and participate in building upkeep.

**Welcome Ministry** - Answer questions and distribute information to guests on Sunday mornings.

**Counter** - Help count the offering on Monday mornings.

If you are interested, please contact Gina at [gina@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:gina@naplesemmanuel.org). You can also call the office at 239-261-0894.

## Committee



# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



**VOLUNTEERS -THE HEART AND SOUL  
OF ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE**

St. Matthew's House relies on the volunteers and the thousands of hours they give every year to make our mission a success. We couldn't do what we do in support of our programs without these amazing people. Our volunteers unselfishly come together for a great cause to support those we serve in a spiritual, Christian, faith-based environment. If you would like to make an impact through your volunteerism, please contact Ronnie Sopena, Volunteer Coordinator, at [rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org), or Michelle Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator, at [mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org).

## Food for the Needy



Unlike many cities and counties in other parts of the country, **Collier County has no welfare department.** Thus, many of the hungry and homeless among us have nowhere to turn except to local charities. Nearly 1,000 children in the Collier County School District are currently confirmed to be homeless, and officials believe the actual number is much higher.

Please continue to give. During the summer months, the food pantry shelves are almost empty. **Your donations make a difference! So far this year we have collected and distributed \$5,750 to local charities.** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.

## Emmanuel Communities: Emmanuel Park



As we mow the lawn, place signage and put the finishing touches on the playing field, the Park Planning Committee is beginning to organize an Opening Day Celebration for late fall.

Stay tuned for the details. In the meantime, come visit our very first Farmer's Market beginning in November, with dates and times to be announced in our next Update!

## Emmanuel Academies

Emmanuel Academies made great strides at a meeting hosted by ELCA Churchwide in Chicago in August, which included four of the seven seminaries, ELCA leadership, the "Dean of Deans" and others.

Our team has also met with the Florida Bahamas Synod and its Candidacy Committee leadership.

For more details about our meeting with Churchwide, go to the website [www.emmanuelcommunities.org](http://www.emmanuelcommunities.org) and look under the latest news.

# Children & Youth Ministry



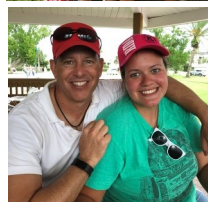
It's time to begin another great season of learning together in our Christian Faith. **We will have classes upstairs for youth and children from**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper at [jim@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:jim@naplesemmanuel.org).

*Also, we are in need of volunteers and parents to help with these programs.*



Thanks everyone who came out to the Beach Blast last Saturday. It was a beautiful afternoon at the beach (no Red Tide) and of course great fun, food and fellowship.



## Emmanuel Kids: Monday Connection

Our weekly children's program, held at Emmanuel's Pebblebrooke location, resumed this month. This program follows the Collier County school calendar. If you have children or grandchildren that you would like to participate please contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon. The program is held on Mondays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. A light dinner is provided. This year we are charging \$50.00 for the program year or \$10.00/month.



## Blessing of the Animals

What a great event we had last Saturday. Pastor Steve and Resident Pastor Will blessed all the pets that attended and even a couple that were represented by

their photographs. The Humane Society brought their adopt-a-pet mobile and Wholesome Hounds donated treats. To see more photos go to our Facebook page.

## Our Mission:

*A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.*



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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.  
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Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*  
Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*  
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*  
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*  
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*  
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*  
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



*Living in God's amazing grace*

**If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org)**